

The club elected the following corps of officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. Helen Alpaugh; vice-presidents, Inez Green and Mrs. Buford Cochran; secretary, Mrs. Mabel Lutz; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Pansy Smith; treasurer, Mrs. Cleo Douthitt.

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TOURIST ROOMS

Two gentlemen winter visitors of considerable means but with minds that run rather consistently on economy, checked in early in the season at one of the "better" Greater Miami hotels at the rate of about \$18 a day. The rate popped up to \$22 a day when the season got full-bloom and about the same time the thermometer popped down to the middle forties.

"Add why," one guest complained to the other, "should we pay \$22 a day for shivering, I ask you?" While they mulled the matter over, fate led them to the hotel's bulletin board listing churches, hospitals, etc.

"Do you see what I see," one asked. "Steam heat! It says so, right here." They dashed to their room, and one called a Greater Miami hospital. His companion gave ear to the conversation, which went something like this:

"You have steam heat, you say—and if I'm able to get around, you will furnish me transportation to any place I want to go—"

and three meals a day—all for \$8 a day. Say, lady, what are you waiting for? Reserve me two rooms quick!" That's how one \$22-a-day hotel lost two guests this season, right in the middle of the "cold spell." — Miami News.

YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU

This little piece is addressed to folks who came to Florida for the winter and think they found it.

Actually they didn't, comparatively speaking. If South Florida had more nippy days during the past winter than the oldest inhabitant can remember in any single season, so did most of the northern hemisphere.

The press wires continue to carry stories of blizzards and wintry weather in many sections. Winter seems to be lingering in the lap of spring with a vengeance.

The moral is plain: Stay a while longer. Florida's springtime glamour will erase any disagreeable memories that remain of the last two months.

Nowhere is the sun more caressing, the breeze more soothing or the surf more inviting than in this part of Florida during the vernal season.

But to enjoy that kind of weather it is necessary to remain here. You can't take it with you when you go where the raw winds blow overhead, the mud and slush accumulate underfoot and the pneumonia germs lurk all around. — Palm Beach Post.

taking votes away from him in all quarters.

On a statewide basis, Fuller Warren's cause looks hopeless. In a few sections he seems to have quite a following and some of his University buddies are bating the bumper in his behalf, but his fervent attempt to extenuate the fact that faced woods cow has wrecked his chances as completely as she wrecks the unfortunate motorist who comes in contact with her on the highway.

Turning to the Senatorial matter, we find Annas was still in front with Fred One and Jerry Carter, baying at his heels. I crossed Jerry's path on two occasions and heard him speak at Graceville. Like a hydra, that's been baying for months, nobody pays much attention to him anymore. He is still making the same campaign speech he's been making for the past ten years and folks have heard it so many times it isn't even funny any more.

Under the direction of George Burr, who is "living higher up on the hog" (having moved into the ordinary Florida rancher's other sections as well), "Conrad" label bulls are beginning to blossom forth and workers are button-holing neighbors in an effort to convince them that "Old Six" is far from dead—and is fabled to fool 'em again, like he fooled 'em before.

The Attorney General's race is harder to figure out, for in some sections Watson is high man and in other Beatley, with Dammell trailing. As is usually the case in general elections there is little interest in this race. Most folks are a lot more concerned over who is going to be their High Sheriff.

Surfacing Starts On Highway No. 26

The long delayed work on the refinishing and fopping of Road 26 from South Bay to Twenty Mile bend on the North New River canal, will soon be started by the Massey Construction Co. of Leeburg, who has been awarded the contract. The company is now bringing in equipment and will start the 15 mile stretch from Oklawaha to the Broward county line.

It will take several months to complete the contract and the highway will be closed to all traffic until the surfacing work is completed. Office and warehouse quarters will be located at South Bay with H. E. Turner as field superintendent. That portion of the improvement in Road 26 which will be supervised by the R. B. Tyler Co. of Louisville, Ky.

Land Deal Made For Four Sections

The U. S. Sugar Corporation, this week freed deed of ownership for three sections of land which it recently purchased from the G. and R. Co. of West Palm Beach, for \$50,700.00. The sections are 18, 19 and 28 in Township 44, Range 28, 3rd. Ruby Jones of Belle Glade also purchased section 22, in the same township and range, for \$9,000. This latter land will be managed by Luther Jones, her husband.

Cattle Will Share Spotlight At Fair

"Our exhibit at the Everglades Fair will, I believe, show the practical use to be made of the improved productivity of 'Glades' soils in the matter of cattle fattening. Para, and other grasses which have until recently been regarded as weeds are now being used as pastures as proven to be unsurpassed as grasses in finishing off beef cattle. Our own series of experiments at the Station, supplemented by field conditions in the Bradrick Farms, and those of Hooker Jones, have helped to teach us the things to be expected by farmers who add this project to their program of diversification.

During the recent freeze in one of the farms, "Rescue," a winter grass, came through and produced a good standing crop of grass. Some of green feed could not be obtained. The importance of winter and half-bred crosses of the ordinary Florida rancher, with pure bred bulls will be emphasized, for it has been proven just how successfully fatten an animal you must begin with an animal of the right type and with the capacity to utilize the food value of the ration.

A great number of Kissimmee River Valley ranches have been watching the cattle finishing projects in the Glades with interest and negotiations are under way at present among farmers and ranchers to take the beef cattle from the ranges and finish them off on the Glades grasses.

The young people of Pahokee will long carry in their memory the visit of Misses Danforth and Phifer, of the Columbia Bible School of Columbia, S. C., who closed their week of service at Pahokee with their interest in connection with a Youth's Crusade program.

These Christian women and students were capable in their work and brought gospel messages and private conferences among the youth, that were beneficial. On Sunday morning and evening, Miss Danforth, gave two excellent talks on "The Story of Lazarus," and "The Four Doctors."

Joe Tom Boynton of Canal Point, who has been taking spring training with the Tulsa, Okla., team at Seagraves, Texas, has been signed as a catcher by the "Hot Springs, Arkansas, team, where he will work during the coming season. Manager Johnson liked Joe Tom's work, and desired to keep him in hand, so sent him to Hot Springs for further conditioning, with a recall option.

Pete Bardin, who has been working out at West Palm Beach for the last few months, first in the college and later with the Philadelphia Phillies in Miami, as yet, has placed his name on no team contract, but may possibly do so within the next ten days.

Ancient Autos To Race At Fair

Another page of automobile history will be made on Thursday, April 11th, at the Everglades Fair, when Dr. George Young and Bill Pierce race their ancient chariot, in what might easily be their last race.

Pierre's Belle Glade Bullet has two victories over Dr. Young's Minneapolis Hot Shot, but Dr. Young believes the Belle Glade mucklunda will rejuvenate his Ja-lopy more, than enough for him to forge ahead in the race of shattering felix.

People from all over Florida will be interested spectators as the two famous jalopies race here. Although fifteen or twenty thousand people viewed the last race defunct on Biscayne Boulevard in Miami, on March 1st, Belle Glade with her Fair crowd will be outdone in numbers, and waging already has begun, in cabbage, celery, and other Glades vegetables against Yankee cash.

Local Aviator Is Member-States Group

The Board of Directors of the Florida State Chamber of Commerce, at a meeting in Jacksonville this week, named Z. A. Geiger as a member of the State Committee on Aviation. Mr. Geiger is the owner and operator of the Pahokee air field, as well as a well known vegetable dealer. The appointment came as a complete surprise to the Pahokee aviator.

NEW PACKING UNIT

The Lord Packing Company at Belle Glade, has just installed a second, large sorting unit, to aid it to more speedily handle the celery and other products passing through its packing house.

Excellent celery is still being cut and shipped through this house but lettuce has been hard hit by rain and heat, and the harvest of this leaf product will soon be coming to an end.

Activity Is Shown In Lake Vegetables

Real crop activity has hit the Glades section the past week, and cargoes by both rail and truck are rolling north in ever increasing volume.

The rains and hot sun, of the past week had not helped crop a great deal and lettuce is the one crop which has been hard hit by these ravages. Lettuce continues in good demand and is bringing from \$2.25 to \$2.50 per crate. Celery is bringing from \$1.15 to \$1.10 per crate.

Cabbage is holding its own, with big shipments, with prices ranging from \$8 to \$12.50 the ton, and from 50 to 75c the hamper.

Beans and peas came into town during the week, although the current quality was not as good as might be desired, and prices ranged from \$2.50 to \$3.25 a hamper for tops. Peas, showing storm effects, were brought from \$1.50 to \$2.00 the hamper.

Jeffis Brothers, of Belle Glade, are experimenting with rhubarb for the first time this season and are now harvesting this pie plant and some vegetables, which is bringing from 4 to 5c the pound, with a good demand from east coast cities.

RE-ELECT Charles O. ANDREWS



U.S. SENATOR
DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY MAY 1940

Greyhounds Run Last Race April 10

Local greyhound racing will come to a close on Wednesday, April 10, leaving only four more days to enjoy this thrilling sport at the Palm Beach Kennel Club until next season.

One of the most eventful racing meets in the history of local track is the second 1940 season will leave behind for it has seen some of the nation's best greyhounds racing here and also some very promising youngsters developed that have thrilled the fans with their sword breaking performance. Texas Tech, Grand Slam, Boy Beel, Am What Am, Blue Helen, Don't Forget, Mitty Cagney and a Blue Vire all two year olds, younger are some of the likely newcomers who came here with only a few months of racing experience actually making their debut in local schooling events and quickly shot into the spotlight as the leading racers of the meet.

Four of these youngsters gained a place in the annual Palm Beach Derby line up by being within the first four to finish in each of two Derby elimination races held prior to that event—and are picked as "the most likely to succeed," out of the leading racers of the meet.

of a big crop of beginners schooled here this year.

All of these outstanding youngsters and most of the seasoned veterans, favorites from last year and still holding their own in popularity, among some of the young speedsters will be seen in action at the local track in these last few days in many "hot box" features arranged by the Palm Beach Kennel Club officials in an effort to make this the most colorful racing week in the history of the track.

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My Candidacy for
Member of
Palm Beach County
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To the Democratic
Voters of Palm Beach
County of the Primary
Election of
May 7, 1940:

I respectfully announce my
candidate for the office of
Clerk of the Circuit Court,
and will be grateful for your
support.

GEO. O. BUTLER

(Paid Political Adv.)

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'H'

SHERIFF



Buy Your Electrical
Appliances in Pahokee

FROM BOE

Now HAVE SAFE-INDIRECT LIGHT!

AMAZING INEXPENSIVE
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INTO Soft, Shadowless
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THE SHADE has a white "reflector" lining that reflects a wide circle of good light all around. Seeing becomes easy—even fine print is no longer difficult to read.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL ITEMS

Pahokee and Canal Point

Catts Speaks To Woman's Club

Sydney J. Catts, Jr., West Palm

NOW PLAYING

Everglades Theatre

Friday, April 5
"BARRICADE"

"Joe and Ethel Turp
Call on the President"

Saturday, April 6
"Village Barn Dance"

Prince Theatre

Friday, April 5
"RULERS OF THE SEA"

"The Return of Doctor X"

Saturday, April 6
"Come On Ranger"

Beach, was guest speaker at the Pahokee Woman's club. His topic was, "Our Duties As Citizens of the United States." Catts was introduced by Mayor John A. Du-lany and was presented under the auspices of the citizenship committee, with Mrs. Victor L. Geiger, chairman. Miss Bette Mildred Everett presented Betty Jo Murphy, one of her dancing pupils, in a dance.

During the business session which was presided over by Mrs. Henry Brooker, president, Mrs. Nola Dragon, Mrs. E. J. Barwick, and Miss Everett were named on a committee to place chairs in the club building, for the cooking school which will be conducted there Thursday and Friday at 2 p. m. Miss L. Hughes announced that Gordon Vann, candidate for representative to the legislature, had donated funds to have the club grounds cleared of weeds.

Next Monday was set as work

day when the lawn will be sodded and plants set. Mrs. J. E. Cochran, Sr., said she would donate some shrubs for the landscaping project. Mrs. Christine Cochran was named chairman of a committee to finish the outside of club building.

Mrs. Norwood Guthrie was voted to membership in the club. The next meeting will be in charge of the literature committee, with Mrs. R. J. Schroeder, chairman.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Geiger, Mrs. S. G. Burns, Mrs. A. Q. Howell, Mrs. Rupert Mock, Mrs. D. W. Cunningham and Miss Everett to Mrs. G. M. Bell, Mrs. J. E. Cochran, Jr., Mrs. Fuller D. King, Mrs. J. E. Cochran, Sr., Mrs. Minnie Calloway, Mrs. R. Earl Smith, Mrs. Jones Phillips, Mrs. Nola Dragon, Mrs. Christine Cochran, Mrs. E. J. Barwick, Mrs. Seth Roberts, Mrs. C. A. Bailey, Mrs. Ernest Malphurs, Mr. Curtis Chase, Mrs. J. M. Elliott, Mrs. Gordon Vann, Mrs. Thomas Elliott, Mrs. Sam McKinstry, Mrs. J. R. York and Mrs. Henry Brooker.

Mrs. McLarty To Head P.T.A. Again

Mrs. George C. McLarty was re-elected president of the Pahokee Parent-Teacher Association at its annual election of officers. Other officers chosen were Mrs. H. L. Speer, D. D. Caudill, vice president; Mrs. Lloyd Hundley, secretary and Mrs. G. M. Bell, treasurer.

A letter was read from the Palm Beach County Crippled Children's society asking the backing of the local association. It stated that there were 167 crippled children in Palm Beach county that need medical attention. Mrs. McLarty named the following committee to investigate the possibility of the association endorsing the move: Carmen Salvatore, Fred L. Martin, Jr. and Mrs. W. G. Smith. Members voted not to sponsor a booth at the Everglades Fair sponsored by the American Legion in Belle Glade.

It was announced that the local organization has been placed on the county honor roll, having a membership of 202. It was recommended by the executive board and ratified by the association, to have bids turned in by May 2 for the management of the school cafeteria. A contribution of \$22.33 from the county Red Cross for the underprivileged children of the school was announced. Members voted to purchase the radio-phonograph which has been installed in the school on trial. This will be the first unit of a loudspeaker system which the association hopes to install in the high school.

The attendance banner was won by Miss Myrtle Martin's room in the elementary school and by the eighth grade in the high school. The following refreshment committee was named for the next meeting: Mrs. E. C. Kilpatrick, Jr., Mrs. Helen Alsapugh, Mrs. P. M. Cate, Sr., Mrs. Darrel Smith, Mrs. J. D. Mock, Mrs. Lee Rawls, Mrs. Earl Meredith, Mrs. Glenn Maxwell and Mrs. J. E. Spooler.

At the conclusion of the business session, Maurice Fletcher, program committee chairman presented W. Harper Kendrick, agricultural instructor and his Future Farmers of America Chapter who demonstrated the procedure of their meetings. Dan Beardsley, president of the chapter, was in charge of the feature. Refreshments were served by the committee in charge at the school cafeteria to approximately 45 members in attendance.

Ernest Malphurs, who has been manager of the Puresol Service station on North Main street, in Pahokee, for the past six months, has given up the lease and returned it to J. K. Baker, the owner. Mr. Malphurs has plans of entering another line of work.

Alton Jones, who is employed in Clewiston, returned Wednesday from a two weeks vacation spent visiting relatives and friends in Georgia.

The Canal Point P.T.A. will have installation of officers at their regular meeting Monday night, April 8th. There will also be a spelling contest to select the students to be entered in the State Spelling Bee. A skit, under the direction of Ned Kiecher will be an added feature of the program. Everyone is invited to attend.

Club Met At Home Of Mrs. Hutton

The Pahokee Home Demonstration club held its latest meeting at the home of Mrs. R. Hutton, which was also attended by County Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. Edith Barrus. The subject for discussion was "Meat Cookery," and Mrs. Barrus proceeded to show how meats should be prepared for home use, using large government charts to show the various stages. The club is planning to hold a bake sale in the near future.

Auxiliary Met With Mrs. Lence

The Pahokee American Legion Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Loel Lence, with Mrs. W. C. DeLoach as co-hostess. Mrs. J.

V. Fourmy, president, presided. After the business meeting it was decided to have a contest making posters for Poppy Day, May 7.

The grade school, from the 5th to the 9th grades, can enter, with both schools taking part. First prize will be \$2.50, second prize, \$1.50 and third prize \$1.00.

The Auxiliary wishes to thank each and every one that helped to make their spaghetti supper a success.

Others attending this meeting were: Mrs. Ella Salvatore, Mrs. C. A. Frazier, Mrs. Lenora Stantee, Mrs. Seth Roberts, Mrs. Hulda Wilson, Mrs. Ruby Tucker and Mrs. John Pickett.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. DeMoya, have as a guest this week, Mrs. DeMoya's sister, Mrs. Allen B. Balfield of White Fish Bay, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Denmon

and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Brady of Mobile, Ala., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Caffey.

Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Moseley and son Robert, of Miami, were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stuckey.

Berry Crop Hard Hit By Weather

Conditions of weather the past season has been very much against the strawberry growers of the Plant City, Dover, Waukegan, and Bowling Green sectors. Report is that the financial end of the Plant City market has been the poorest since it became the strawberry center.

One reason why people so often fail to recognize opportunity when she knocks, is that so often she is wearing overalls.

The so-called "wild generation" will soon be getting married, and a little later deploring the way their children cut up.

People are told to take better care of their feet. Also they should take better care of the places those feet go into.

I Hereby Announce My Candidacy for

CHIEF OF POLICE

Subject to the will of the voters in the
PAHOKEE CITY ELECTION
Tuesday, May 7, 1940

E. O. MURPHY

You can depend on me for an efficient administration of this office. I'll appreciate your vote and support.

(Paid Political Adv.)

At the instance of many electors of Pahokee I hereby announce my candidacy before the May 7th municipal election as a candidate

for- MAYOR of Pahokee

My long experience in public affairs of various nature fits me for proper conduct of city affairs.

If I should be successful in this election, I promise a clean, efficient and effective administration.

I request the support of those who desire a Mayor who will push and pull for a larger, better, and more progressive city, and a better place for conducting business and having a fully protected home.

My life time politics has been that of a loyal, true Democrat.

Think it over, investigate me, and if found worthy, I solicit your electoral support.

George Rogers

(Paid Political Adv.)

Haywood Baxter

ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY
FOR RE-ELECTION AS

City Marshal of PAHOKEE

SUBJECT TO THE WILL OF
PAHOKEE VOTERS IN THE
City Election

Tuesday, May 7, 1940



I will fill the office in a capable manner and assure you I will appreciate your support and influence.

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